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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF JEONG RAK KIM

FOR: DEVICE FOR RESTRAINING THE RISE OF A STEP ROLLER OF AN ESCALATOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Before examining the present application, please amend the application as follows: